

Table 18. Number and percent of master's degrees earned by black women which are conferred by historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), by field: 1991-2000

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Field	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000
Total, all black recipients									
Total, all fields	10,238	11,626	12,425	13,929	15,318	16,590	18,504	19,509	22,996
Science and engineering	1,062	1,190	1,301	1,473	1,805	1,953	2,200	2,110	2,436
Engineering	99	134	157	167	201	210	225	244	207
Sciences	963	1,056	1,144	1,306	1,604	1,743	1,975	1,866	2,229
Natural sciences	306	317	330	386	447	465	526	472	525
Physical science ¹	30	32	47	53	61	57	70	65	59
Mathematical science	47	33	50	47	87	73	80	79	55
Computer science	133	141	115	160	148	174	169	147	216
Biological science	79	88	88	94	112	122	167	122	148
Agricultural science	17	23	30	32	39	39	40	59	47
Social sciences	657	739	814	920	1,157	1,278	1,449	1,394	1,704
Social science	332	345	385	445	512	574	584	581	628
Psychology	325	394	429	475	645	704	865	813	1,076
Non-S&E ²	9,176	10,436	11,124	12,456	13,513	14,637	16,304	17,399	20,560
Black recipients from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	1,752	1,849	1,957	2,263	2,505	2,726	3,054	3,152	3,421
Science and engineering	219	231	262	276	352	362	445	392	376
Engineering	8	14	18	15	21	18	27	37	20
Sciences	211	217	244	261	331	344	418	355	356
Natural sciences	90	88	98	106	155	141	178	166	155
Physical science ¹	10	5	17	11	17	16	30	20	18
Mathematical science	14	10	14	9	24	24	26	32	15
Computer science	26	30	31	47	58	47	46	37	49
Biological science	31	32	27	27	36	38	56	43	52
Agricultural science	9	11	9	12	20	16	20	34	21
Social sciences	121	129	146	155	176	203	240	189	201
Social science	75	78	67	77	68	77	98	84	92
Psychology	46	51	79	78	108	126	142	105	109
Non-S&E ²	1,533	1,618	1,695	1,987	2,153	2,364	2,609	2,760	3,045

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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Percent from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	17.1	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.2	14.9
Science and engineering	20.6	19.4	20.1	18.7	19.5	18.5	20.2	18.6	15.4
Engineering	8.1	10.4	11.5	9.0	10.4	8.6	12.0	15.2	9.7
Sciences	21.9	20.5	21.3	20.0	20.6	19.7	21.2	19.0	16.0
Natural sciences	29.4	27.8	29.7	27.5	34.7	30.3	33.8	35.2	29.5
Physical science ¹	33.3	15.6	36.2	20.8	27.9	28.1	42.9	30.8	30.5
Mathematical science	29.8	30.3	28.0	19.1	27.6	32.9	32.5	40.5	27.3
Computer science	19.5	21.3	27.0	29.4	39.2	27.0	27.2	25.2	22.7
Biological science	39.2	36.4	30.7	28.7	32.1	31.1	33.5	35.2	35.1
Agricultural science	52.9	47.8	30.0	37.5	51.3	41.0	50.0	57.6	44.7
Social sciences	18.4	17.5	17.9	16.8	15.2	15.9	16.6	13.6	11.8
Social science	22.6	22.6	17.4	17.3	13.3	13.4	16.8	14.5	14.6
Psychology	14.2	12.9	18.4	16.4	16.7	17.9	16.4	12.9	10.1
Non-S&E ²	16.7	15.5	15.2	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.0	15.9	14.8

¹ In this report, "Physical science" includes earth, atmospheric, and oceanographic sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry.

² Non-S&E refers to non-science and non-engineering.

NOTES: Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

Racial/ethnic categories are as designated on the survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

See section C for specific fields included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey